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### REMARKS

Claims 1-73 are pending in the application. Claims 41-53, 57, 59, 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, and 71-73 are withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to a non-elected group. Applicants hereby correct the deficiencies in the listing of claims described in the Office Communication mailed October 19, 2004.

### CONCLUSION

In light of the above remarks, Applicants respectfully requests early consideration and allowance of the subject application.

Please charge any additional fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any of the amendments and/or remarks made herein, the undersigned attorney would appreciate the opportunity to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

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